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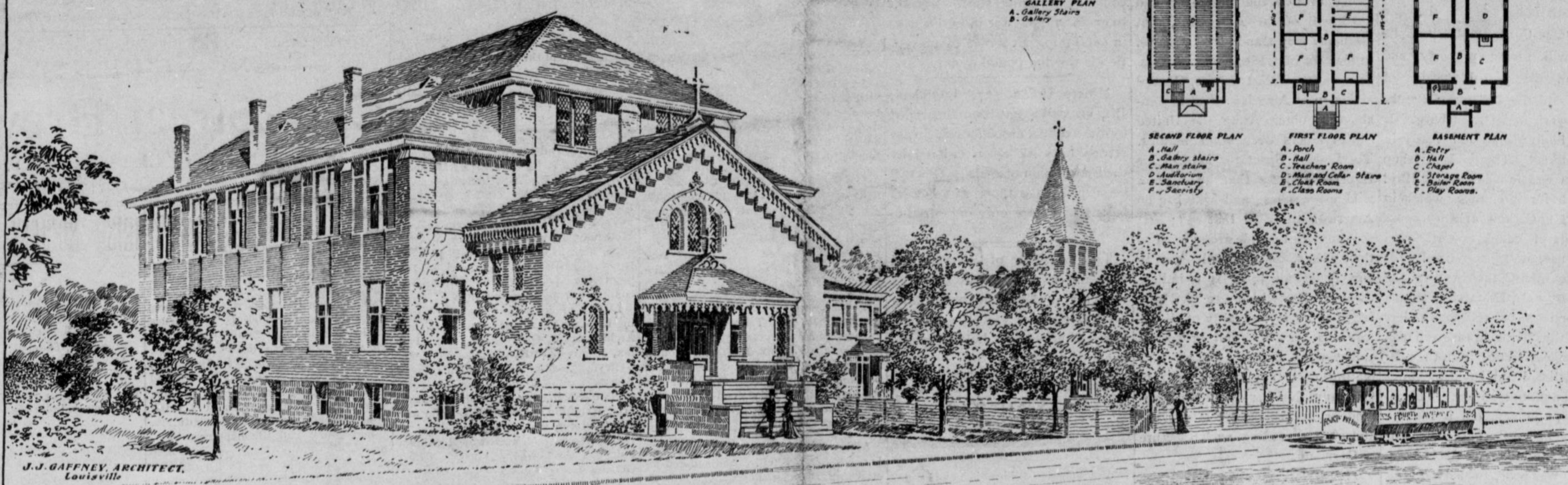
LOUISVILLE: SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1902.

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FEDERATION.

The Catholic Societies of Louisville Perfect a Permanent Organization.

Dr. J. W. Fowler Elected President For Ensuing Year.

A Movement Started For the Formation of a State Federation.

CATHOLIC UNION DONE ITS PART

At Satolli Hall on Thursday night the movement inaugurated about a year ago by well known Catholic gentlemen of this city culminated in the permanent organization of the Jefferson County Federation of Catholic Societies. Temporary Chairman Fowler presided, and Secretary Crotty reported the credentials of the following new delegates: Edward J. O'Brien, Miss Mary Sheridan, Michael J. Lyons, D. J. McDonald, Mike Hoban, Miss Nellie Byrne, all of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America; John Fackler and Louis Hamel, Catholic Knights of America. This makes twenty societies now affiliated, with promises for as many more within the next two months reported by the Organization Committee.

Dr. Fowler gave a brief history of the federation movement, explaining the plan for State and county organization. Upon motion of Hon. Edward J. McDermott the constitution recommended by the National Federation was adopted until such time as the local body makes its own laws. By unanimous vote it was decided to effect a permanent organization at once, and the following officers were elected by acclamation:

President—Dr. J. W. Fowler.

Vice Presidents—Newton G. Rogers, John Fackler and Miss Mary Sheridan.

Secretary—Eugene Cooney.

Treasurer—Frank A. Menne.

The election of Directors and delegates to State and national conventions was deferred until the next meeting, Sunday night, June 29, in order that all may be given representation in the executive body.

Hon. E. J. McDermott, A. J. Sheridan, Newton Rogers, Thomas Feeley, Thomas Sheehan and others congratulated the delegates upon their choice of officers and said the result of the work of the old Catholic Union was all that was hoped for.

The President and Secretary were instructed to notify the National Secretary of the action taken, and also to take such steps as they deemed best for the speedy formation of a State Federation. It is expected that federations will now follow speedily throughout the State. The Kentucky Irish American has done much for the cause and gives its hearty approval to the action taken Thursday night. All nationalities, all societies, were given equal recognition. The Jefferson County Federation starts off with representative and able men as officers, and there is now no doubt as to the future success of the movement as happily inaugurated.

The next meeting will be held at Satolli Hall on Second street.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED.

Jeanette Shea Run Over by Electric Car Tuesday Evening.

One of the saddest accidents recorded this year was that of last Tuesday evening, when little Jeanette Shea lost her life by being run over by an electric car directly in front of her home, 1415 West Chestnut street. The child was playing with her sister and several other companions between 5 and 6 o'clock. They were running back and forth across the track, and little Jeanette, who stopped and then made the attempt to cross, was caught by a west-bound car and run over, the motorman being unable to stop in time to avoid the terrible accident. When those who saw the occurrence reached her she was dead. The lifeless form was conveyed to her home, the father and mother being prostrated by the awful fate that befell their baby girl, who was only two and half years old. She was the daughter of Mr. George Shea and was very bright for a child of her age. The greatest sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents, who have had more than their share of misfortune lately, the father having but recently recovered from the effects of an operation and long illness. Her funeral took place Thursday morning, the remains being tenderly laid to rest beneath a flower-covered grave in St. John's cemetery. The only consolation that can be offered Mr. and Mrs. Shea is that an angel awaits them at the gates of Paradise.

EMIGRANTS.

Coming to This Country in the Largest Numbers Known.

Over 25,000 emigrants arrived at New York the first week in May, making a total of 203,724 since January 1. In the seven days closing May 6 25,120 home-hunters landed at the Battery, breaking the record for any previous week since the American Republic began. In less than nine years the population of the United States would be doubled if the present rush of immigration were continued. A great change is shown in the nationality of the newcomers. Thirty years ago seventy-four out of every 100 came from Great Britain, Germany, Norway and Sweden, and only one in every 100 came from Austria, Italy, Poland and Russia. Today this proportion is totally reversed. The Germans, English, Irish and Scandinavians are coming by the hundred, while the Hungarians, Poles and Italians are pouring over by the thousand. These three nationalities far outnumber all the others combined. Only a few scattering handfuls turn their faces toward the Southern States.

HAPPY DAY FOR CHILDREN.

A class of thirty children will receive their first communion tomorrow morning at Holy Cross church at 8 o'clock. This is an exceedingly large number in so small a parish and attests the interest and good work being done by Father Cunningham. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the little folks will renew their baptismal vows and be enrolled in the Scapular Society. Rev. Father Boland, of Mayfield, an able and eloquent young pulpit orator, will preach the sermon. The church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion.

GOD'S HOUSE.

Corner Stone of Holy Name Church and School Laid Sunday.

Right Rev. Monsignor Bouchet Officiated at Impressive Services.

Eloquent and Appropriate Sermon Preached by Rev. Father Rock.

A GREAT DAY FOR SOUTH LOUISVILLE

The corner stone of Holy Name new church and school was placed in position last Sunday afternoon with all the pomp and splendor that characterizes the ceremonies of the Catholic church, in the presence of the largest assemblage that ever witnessed a similar ceremony in a solid foundation, a solid basis. Religion moves on, and why? Because it is the work of God and not of man. They had reason to thank God for what was before them upon this feast of the Holy Trinity. The new hall had been secured, fitted up and furnished, and the paraphernalia for the conferring of the degrees had been secured, which incurred a heavy expense, aggregating in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars. They had also furnished the beautiful ward at St. Anthony's Hospital at a cost of \$200, all of which has been paid. This was indeed a creditable record, and he returned his sincere thanks to the Board of Directors and delegates for their earnest and willing co-operation. He touched upon the satisfactory membership, which is as large as at any time in the history of the organization, with brighter prospects for the future than ever before. His remarks were received with manifestations of applause.

Congratulating Father O'Connor and the members of his congregation on the zeal with which they have entered into the work, Father Rock urged them to continue earnestly and faithfully, and when the work is completed they will be happier still in having the beautiful church and school dedicated solely and exclusively to the work of God. Not only will the building promote God's work, but it will be a cause of still greater good in the community. "May God bless the work so auspiciously begun, both priest and people, and all true, earnest, devoted Catholics. May God bless you all," were the closing words of his eloquent address, and then the vast assemblage joined in singing the "Te Deum," the sweet strains wafting heavenward as the sun's rays sank in the west.

DELIGHTED WITH KENTUCKY.

Right Rev. Edmond Obrecht, Abbot of Gethsemani, returned last week from New York, accompanied by Rev. Father Listner and the Very Rev. James J. Daugherty, of New York. Father Listner comes from the heart of Central Africa. Speaking of his charge he stated they were all blacks, that where he comes from the sun's rays come straight down and one can not see his shadow, and the climate is extremely hot. He expressed himself as delighted with Kentucky and its many fine churches. Father Daugherty will be remembered as the orator on the occasion of the golden jubilee celebration at Gethsemani.

KNIGHTS' REUNION.

Branch 32 of the Catholic Knights of America, composed mostly of members of St. Vincent de Paul's parish and one of the strongest and most progressive in the city, will hold a reunion for its members next Thursday night. The worthy President has invited a number of well known gentlemen to be present, and we understand the reunion will be a jolly affair.

COUNTY BOARD

Appoints Committee to Arrange Field Day of Irish Sports.

Will Take Place When State Convention Meets in This City.

President Tom Keenan Elected Delegate to National Convention.

TREASURER'S GRATIFYING REPORT

The County Board meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians last Tuesday night was largely attended, almost the entire delegation from each division being present. President Thomas Keenan presided and a surprisingly large amount of business was transacted. He gave a resume of the work of the past two years, which exceeded in every way that of any former administration. The new hall had been secured, fitted up and furnished, and the paraphernalia for the conferring of the degrees had been secured, which incurred a heavy expense, aggregating in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars. They had also furnished the beautiful ward at St. Anthony's Hospital at a cost of \$200, all of which has been paid. This was indeed a creditable record, and he returned his sincere thanks to the Board of Directors and delegates for their earnest and willing co-operation. He touched upon the satisfactory membership, which is as large as at any time in the history of the organization, with brighter prospects for the future than ever before. His remarks were received with manifestations of applause.

Treasurer John M. Mulloy submitted his report, including an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures. There are no bills outstanding, and the announcement of the handsome sum remaining in the Treasurer's hands was greeted with exclamations of satisfaction and unstinted applause. The funds of the board have been carefully handled, as were also the Hall Board funds, and the reports to be submitted to the divisions are sure to give satisfaction to every one.

Last year the Hibernians of Louisville omitted their annual celebration because of the great number of outings, picnics, excursions and entertainments for charitable and other purposes, but as the State convention of the order will most certainly be held here in August it was decided to celebrate the event in a manner that would bring together not only the Irish-American residents of this city, but also all their friends.

For several years Thomas Dolan, President of Division 1, has advocated an Irish field day, when would be presented the public the leading field sports and athletic games as played in Ireland, such as hockey, hurling, running, jumping, etc., which have taken firm hold in many parts of this country, especially by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, who make them the leading features of their annual celebrations on the Fourth of July and Labor Day in Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

LOUISVILLE

Gets Next Biennial Convention of Catholic Knights and Ladies.

Miss Mary E. Sheridan Is Again Elected the Supreme Treasurer.

Election of Medical Director Settled Only After Hard Struggle.

DUFFY WINS ANOTHER VICTORY

The biennial convention of the Catholic Knights and Ladies' of America, held this week at Detroit, completed its labors Thursday, the election of officers taking place at the final session. The reports of the officers showed the order in good condition, and many resolutions were adopted, but none of them make any radical change in the laws governing the organization. Louisville captured the next biennial convention. The proceedings were characterized by a spirit of harmony throughout, and the visiting delegates were handsomely entertained by the Detroit branches. Some surprise will be caused by the news of the election of Dr. D. D. O'Gorman, of St. Louis, as Supreme Medical Examiner. This office has been held by Dr. William B. Doherty, of this city, since the formation of the Catholic Knights and Ladies in 1890. Dr. Doherty was only a passive candidate, while his opponent has been making a hard struggle for the office for nearly a year. The election of Supreme officers resulted as follows:

Spiritual Director—Rev. L. M. Roth, Kenner, La.

President—J. H. Krumley, Detroit.

Vice President—D. E. Kelly, Memphis.

Secretary—J. D. Duffy, Memphis.

Treasurer—Miss Mary E. Sheridan, Louisville.

Medical Examiner—Dr. D. D. O'Gorman, of St. Louis.

There were a large number of delegates from Louisville, Jeffersonville and New Albany, who began arriving home Friday evening. They will submit their reports to the different branches before giving them to the general public. Tom Henley's friends want him continued on the Board of Trustees, and if he wants the place he will probably get it without opposition.

RELIEVED OF SUFFERING.

Mrs. Barbara Schaefer, beloved wife of William Schaefer, with the Walters' brewery, passed to her eternal rest last Sunday night, after a short illness. She was a devout member of St. Boniface church, and was held in high esteem and loved by a wide circle of friends for her many womanly virtues. Mrs. Schaefer was a sister of Mrs. Henry Welker. Besides her husband she leaves one child, a little girl, to mourn her loss. There was a constant stream of callers at the family residence on Marshall street to extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives. The funeral took place from St. Boniface church, which was thronged with sorrowing friends and relatives.

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HE DIED RICH.

This is doubtless the impression of non-Catholics as to the late Archbishop Corrigan because he left a will giving property and funds of the probable value of \$125,000 to the Bishops of Brooklyn, Newark and Ogdensburg. It is more likely the value is really in the millions. Then Archbishop Corrigan was immensely wealthy! So much for ignorance, which in reference to Catholic affairs is dense in an age of boasted education and intelligence, it being generally believed by non-Catholics that the Pope, Cardinals, Hierarchy, priests and members of religious orders are wealthy, living in ease and luxury on money wrung from the poor people deluded and ruled by religious zeal and superstition. This is, of course, a fallacy, but it is more generally believed than supposed.

Now it is a fact that Archbishop Corrigan was poor, owned nothing and had nothing of his own to dispose of by will. This is true of nearly all the Catholic clergy and religious orders. But Archbishop Corrigan, by virtue of his position in the church, was, to use a technical term, trustee in charge of all the church property and funds of the Catholics of New York City not otherwise provided for, and to a certain extent in the dioceses composing the Archdiocesan province. Though this in the aggregate represents great value, Archbishop Corrigan owned none of it. To meet legal requirements, avoid complications and preserve order in the management of affairs, his will leaves this trust to others to look after till turned over to his successor, who, like the deceased Archbishop, will be simply trustee. This is also true of the Pope, reputed to have at his disposal fabulous sums; the religious orders, just now the subject of comment because of their holdings in the Philippines; the Hierarchy and on down to the pastors who manage the property and funds of the parishes.

With a system so simple and general in an institution so old and universal as the Catholic church it seems incredible that intelligent and educated non-Catholics should not know better, or at least comprehend that in business matters the Catholic authorities only follow the ways of other institutions, corporations and estates; that these other trustees hold and control property not their own, and at death, if required by law, leave it by will to another, without even a comment as to the wealth of the person, except among the ignorant.

Though the Catholic clergy and religious orders control valuable property, receive and disburse money in its maintenance, preservation and extension, very few of them own enough in their individual right to require a will that would attract attention.

ENGLAND OUGHT TO KNOW.

The visit of Prince Henry to the United States and his hospitable reception aroused the jealousy of England, though beyond the jibes of the press it was not openly manifested. The offer of Kaiser William to present a statue of Frederick the Great to be erected in Washington has proved too much, and English displeasure is shown in several ways, even to giving the Kaiser some fatherly advice, attributing to him the motive which prompts every English act—the hope of profitable return. That is, that the Kaiser sent his brother to

give information to Parliament, and bankers, merchants and manufacturers, whose business is at a standstill, plead in vain for news as to the status of the situation in South Africa.

A street railway franchise recently granted in Cleveland provides that no employee shall work over ten hours in fourteen of every twenty-four, thus guaranteeing ten hours' rest. Also that all labor disputes must be arbitrated by a board composed of five members—two to be named by the company, two by the employees, the Mayor of Cleveland to be the fifth. The company certainly starts off right to avoid trouble, for in business as in everything an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Miners Union 527, Litchfield, Ill., on strike, has been suspended by the national union for refusing to return to work when ordered by the State Union officials. This will be surprising to those who believe labor unions are only organized to strike.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures might turn his attention to berry dealers who are selling berries, cherries, and the like in boxes supposed to hold a quart, but they don't.

SOCIETY.

Miss Maggier Bridges is home from a very enjoyable visit with Mrs. Beck Hall near Bardstown.

Miss Mattie Nones leaves Monday for Las Vegas, New Mexico, where she will visit Miss Mary Larue.

Mrs. Henry C. Dorn, 1667 Willow street, had as her guest last Sunday her daughter, Mrs. Annie Riley.

Mrs. John Donovan arrived here Wednesday from Paducah to spend several days visiting friends.

Mrs. William Dixon had as her guest this week Miss Stites Duval, an attractive and interesting Frankfort girl.

Miss Flora Menne will leave soon for Nazareth, when she will remain until after the commencement exercises.

Judge John McCann is today celebrating the thirty-first anniversary of his first election to office, and many friends will call to offer him congratulations. The Judge at that time emerged from the workshop, but his integrity and the faithful performance of every trust imposed in him soon became known to the people, who have taken pleasure in advancing him year after year to the proud position held by him today. May he grace the bench for many years to come in the almost universal sentiment of citizens of all shades of politics.

Tom Burkholder, formerly of this city, is now located in Philadelphia. He writes friends that he likes the East and his new position.

The members of the Out For Fun Euchre Club were given a delightful reception Wednesday evening by Mrs. Font Kremer at her home on Bank street.

Mrs. Frances Keenan has returned to her home in Milwaukee, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with Miss Anita Muldoon, who entertained extensively in her honor.

The condition of Miss Dora Kuhn, who has been seriously ill for two weeks at her home, 1027 Eighth street, has changed for the better and her speedy recovery seems assured.

Miss Adelia Stone, of Indianapolis, and Miss Maude Brigham, of Bedford, Ind., two charming carnival visitors, have been the guests of the Misses Sexton on Oldham street during the past week.

J. Walter Bell, who has been very successful in the East, representing Kentucky's distilling interests, was here a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bell, 1618 First street.

Green Ammerman, a popular resident of Jeffersonville, left for Eaton, Ohio, on Monday, in response to a telegram announcing the critical illness of his venerable father, who is eighty years of age.

Last Monday Miss Catherine Pfeffer and Robert Fenwick, both well known in New Albany, were united in marriage at the rectory of St. Mary's on the Knob, Rev. Father Hildebrand performing the ceremony.

Miss Jennie Gay Welsh, the attractive daughter of Zera Welch, of Mt. Sterling, who has many friends and admirers in this city, will be one of the graduates at the Jessamine Female Institute at Nicholasville next month.

Police Commissioner Murphy, who represents the Catholic Knights and Ladies of Jeffersonville at the Detroit convention, reports having had a jolly time. Jack has several good stories to tell on some of the Louisville delegates.

Mr. Arney Henry, of New York City, who arrived here this week to visit his sister, Mrs. Jack Gilbert, Catalpa street, has been receiving an old-fashioned Kentucky welcome from many quarters and adding to his long list of friends.

Hon. Mike Burke, Representative in the Kentucky Legislature from the Sixth Louisville district, will leave Monday for

a two weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. Nellie Beard, at Kansas City. He will visit relatives at Donner's Grove, Ill., before returning.

Mrs. Phil Hutton and her charming daughter, Miss Babe, of Thirteenth and Walnut, leave today for Chicago, to be the guests of Miss Rose Bunning. They will be away until July, and will also visit relatives at Donner's Grove, Ill., before returning.

The Kentucky Irish American rejoices with the thousands of friends of John J. Barrett over the welcome news of his improvement. He is at his home on East Main street, and the last report received was that his condition had changed for the better.

Mayor Granger, Harry Brennan and John Phelps and Mrs. Granger and Miss Carrie Fitzgerald left Tuesday for French Lick Springs. The Mayor will return today. During his absence Col. Harry Weisinger, President of the Board of Aldermen, was acting Mayor.

Miss Anita Bell, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. L. H. Bell, 1618 First street, is having a most enjoyable visit with friends and relatives at Bardstown, who are paying her marked attention, having honored her with several delightful and largely attended receptions.

The La France Euchre Club will be next entertained by Miss Blanche Graff. The club members are well known young people of the eastern section of the city, and the past series have been most enjoyable. Last week the members were tendered a delightful reception by Miss Josephine Hoertz.

The three councils of the Young Men's Institute, Mackin, Trinity and Satoll, are arranging for a grand open air eucharist and dance Phoenix Hill next month. This will be a mammoth affair and the pavilion will afford excellent facilities for the players and a jolly good time. The list of prizes and other particulars will be given next week.

Albert F. Martin, law agent for the Louisville & Nashville, has suffered an attack of rheumatism and is now confined to his home, 1119 Campbell, where large numbers of Catholic Knights and other friends have called to see him this week. He has recovered from the effects of the injury to his hand, and hopes to be able to resume his position in a short space of time.

Will Bax, a well known railroad clerk, met with a painful accident last week. While looking up some vouchers at the Tenth-street station the ladder upon which he was standing slipped, throwing him to the floor. When picked up it was discovered that his arm had been broken. The broken arm was set by Dr. George W. Griffiths, who says his patient will soon have it use again.

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Among the many May weddings none surpassed in brilliancy or beauty of that of Mr. Thomas Gensle and Miss Lillie Fuhrmann, solemnized at St. Martin's church Wednesday morning with nuptial high mass. The edifice was thronged with friends and admirers of the young couple, who wish them a life of unalloyed happiness. Both were members of the choir, which rendered an artistic musical programme. After the ceremony they were tendered a breakfast and reception at the home of the bride. They are now spending their honeymoon in Chicago.

The reception and dance to be given Friday evening at Fountain Park under the auspices of Trinity Council, Y. M. C., should be largely attended. A committee of pretty girls will be there to receive the friends of the council, and Chairman Sullivan and his assistants will leave nothing undone that would add pleasure to the occasion. This will be the last dance of Trinity Council, and those who have had the use of the club house during the past winter and been otherwise assisted should show their appreciation by being present at Friday night's reception.

RECENT DEATHS.

Thomas Doyle died Tuesday afternoon at Cincinnati after several weeks' illness. He was a well known railroad fireman and was married here only six weeks ago, he and his bride moving to Cincinnati. The funeral took place from the residence of his father-in-law, J. W. Jansen, 1811 Seventh street, Thursday morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Gleason took place from the Cathedral last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Father Schulman conducting the services and preaching a fitting funeral sermon on the life of the deceased, who was an exemplary Christian woman and a practical Catholic. Many of her Protestant friends were present and sent beautiful floral designs. Mrs. Gleason left a number of bequests to charity. The interment was in St. Louis cemetery, and thus the curtain fell over a beautiful life, spent in doing good and making those around her happy.

The Holy Father last Saturday received Cardinal Martinielli, who reported the results of his mission while in the United States and the situation of the churches. Bishop Camillus Mases, of the Covington diocese, was also granted a special audience by Pope Leo at the same time.

Indiana will form a State Federation on Monday. Edward Reardon will preside and National President Minahan will address the delegates.

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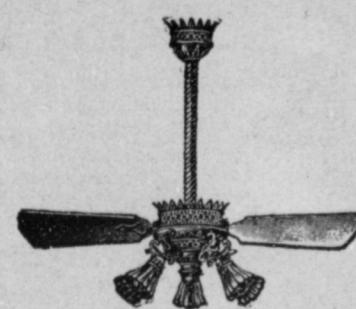
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HANDSOME RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the late bazaar conducted by the Catholic ladies of Jeffersonville for St. Augustine's church foot up the handsome sum of \$1,512. This will enable the beloved pastor, Father O'Connell, to pay off another thousand of the debt remaining on the church, and the balance will be used for street and other improvements. The members of St. Augustine's parish are certainly doing noble work, particularly those who are members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

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CONFERENCE

Of American Commission With
Vatican on Philippine
Question.Settlement of All Disputed
Points Affecting Cath-
olics Hoped For.Spanish Monks to Give Way to
Filipino and American
Priests.

THE DISPOSAL OF CHURCH LANDS

He is now at Rome to help in the negotiations. It will be necessary, too, to define the character and office of the future Apostolic Delegate in the islands. The White House is therefore aiming at the establishment of a definite peace and an American Government. The Holy See will express its opinion as to the modus operandi. The conquest of the islands will aid the cause of Catholicism, to which it assures a new development, and that of the Papacy, the efficacy of whose power of co-operation will be demonstrated.

FROM OHIO.

What Sandusky Hibernians
are Doing—Memorial Day
Exercises.

SANDUSKY, O., May 28—Knowing the interest you take in the welfare of our noble Ancient Order of Hibernians everywhere, I am sure you will be pleased to learn that the order in Sandusky is on the increase numerically the past two years, and especially this year of 1902. At the two last meetings twenty new members were elected in Division 1 and ten members in Division 2. The next meeting Division 1 will have a class of forty new members, and it is expected that our State President and State Secretary will be present on this occasion. Your readers will hear more about the A. O. H. of Sandusky in future.

Monsignor O'Gorman, the ecclesiastical member of the American Philippine Commission, which is to stop over at Rome, has arrived, writes the New York Sun's Rome correspondent Innominate. The other members have sailed directly to Naples. Monsignor O'Gorman will be their spokesman, for he speaks French and Italian fluently, while Mr. Taft and Mr. Smith speak only English. He is likewise intimate with and liked by Cardinal Rampolla and Leo XIII, by both of whom he has been employed as a collaborator in important matters. Leo XIII's last letter to Cardinal Gibbons tells officially in what spirit the Vatican will meet President Roosevelt's commission and will endeavor to solve the delicate Philippine questions. America is trumps, as the Germans might say. The cause in which Papal and American interests are interwoven has proved successful. This unusual fact will have fruitful and far-reaching consequences in the future. Whenever a new great Power enters into the Holy See's orbit a new epoch begins. The importance of the present episode may be measured by the way in which all the Powers are courting the United States, recognizing its new expansion and hegemony.

When President Roosevelt decided to allow the commission to stop over in Rome the Ambassadors at Washington telephoned the news home and pointed out its importance. M. Cambon, the representative of France, telegraphed: "It is the most notable event of the day." There is a history to this matter. As the religious matters in the Philippines were not getting settled, Leo XIII took an indirect way of sounding the Cabinet at Washington about what it meant to do. Monsignor Ireland, who had close relations with President McKinley, went to the White House and suggested that a delegation be sent to Rome to treat the matter directly with the Pope. After some hesitation Mr. McKinley agreed, although he had an unpleasant recollection of the attacks of the anti-Americanists which he looked upon as a political attack on the United States.

Then Mr. McKinley was assassinated. Monsignor Ireland and Monsignor O'Gorman began their negotiations again with President Roosevelt. The new President at once thought the idea an excellent one. Thinking only of the national welfare, President Roosevelt rose above theories and traditions in his zeal for the cause of American expansion. He called to Washington Mr. Taft, the first Governor of the Philippines; the latter saw how practical the solution might be and shrewdly offered to go to Rome himself if Monsignor Ireland would go with him. The Archbishop of St. Paul was obliged to decline and Monsignor O'Gorman was at once requested to join the commission.

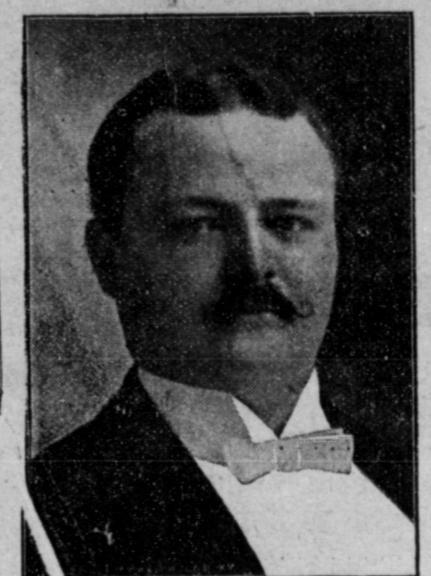
The Holy See directed Monsignor Sbarretti, the new delegate to the Philippines, to wait at Washington till the end of the negotiations. Gov. Taft drew up a report on the situation and President Roosevelt talked over with him and with Monsignor Ireland the instructions of the commission with regard to its dealings with the Vatican. These embody the wishes of the White House and the results of the voluminous inquiry into the state of mind of the natives and the new situation made two years ago under Mr. Taft's direction in every village of the islands. Two facts were established by that inquiry: The objection of the people to the return of the Spanish monk curates and the present lack of sufficient priests.

The negotiations will cover the following points: The United States Government asks the Pope to define the objects of the ecclesiastical property that has passed from Spain to the United States and to make a distinction between the property that came from Spanish sources and that obtained from the natives. It is probable that this property will be turned to the use of the dioceses and the parishes, as was done in the case of Prussia with the diocesan fund created out of the salaries confiscated during the Kulturkampf. As concerns the property of the monastic orders, the Government leaves them convents and their houses, but in order to Americanize the new order of things it wishes to buy at a fair price their great feudal landed estates.

In the third place the Government demands the gradual substitution of native, American or other priests for the Spanish monk curates. Up to the time of the war the Spanish monks were curates in all parishes, the Filipinos being merely their vicars. Finally, the question of arranging for nomination of future Bishops will have to be settled. The Spanish Archbishop of Manila has already resigned.

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Opera.

After months of steady preparation the Choral Society is anxiously awaiting the night of June 4, when it will present the catchy comic operetta, "The Merry Milkmaids." The preparatory work has been done in a thorough and systematic manner, and all who fail to go to Macauley's next Wednesday night will surely regret it. The fact is many of our friends will be carried back to the days of their childhood, when in a land once flowing with "milk and honey" they acted the part of the "milkmaids" without the aid of an orchestra, having for their stage the pasture green of the Emerald Isle. We have no doubt but that many a mother in the audience will call to mind the days when she, like Dorothy, met a "dashing rover coming through the clover," but gave him the mitten for some Farmer Jim, or possibly his name might have been Pat. But we are drifting from the operetta proper, which deserves success it is only for the fact that it is bringing out a number of young singers whose talents are certainly of a very high order. The story runs thus: Dorothy, like some of her fair sisters, is for a time carried away by the gold and white of the Commodore's uniform, and throws over poor Farmer Jim. She consorts the Queen, who urges her to be very careful with this stranger who appears in his true guise of a beggar and later in that of a "Royal Peer from India," when he runs amuck with the farmer lads and is exposed by Dr. Franz von Ritter, M. D., S. V., P. D. Q. Farmer Jim in the meantime has consulted the old Judge, but gets encouragement only from the doctor and from Old Monica, the fortune teller. Dorothy meets Monica also, and the scene terminates with the marriage of the lovers, who live happily ever after.

There are many pleasant breathing spots and places to spend an afternoon and evening in the vicinity of Louisville, but none are gaining in popular favor as rapidly as Kenwood Park, reached by the Fourth avenue and Third street park cars. William Fleischer, the proprietor, has had everything newly painted, the shade trees trimmed and every accommodation added that caters to strictly first-class trade. There are swings and play grounds for the children and attendants and a lovely spot for private parties, to whom special attention is always given. Week day parties are quite fashionable there and merry crowds assemble every evening. There is a first-class restaurant and excellent service, with prices reasonable. Those who would get away from the heat and dust of the city will find this an ideal spot, and need have no fear of coming in contact with any disagreeable parties, as such are barred from the park and its surroundings. Mr. Fleischer says the number of visitors has been greater than any previous year and includes only the best class of people.

During the progress of the opera several catchy choruses are worked in, and quite an elaborate drill by the Farmers' Brigade under the direct command of Farmer Joe. The role of Commodore will be sung by William Imord, who makes his debut as a singer on this occasion. A good voice combined with a handsome physique will certainly tend to make him a favorite, notwithstanding he plays "the villain's part." Farmer Jim brings upon the stage the star of the troupe, Laurence F. Cameron, better known as "Renny" Cameron, a prominent member of the Young Men's Institute. It goes without saying that, as he is a tenor singer, he has the ladies at his feet, his success in this regard being equal to that of De Rezke, Kubelik and other noted artists. Dr. Von Ritter, etc., etc., is larger in name than in person, being impersonated by Louis Dugan, who, though new to work of this character, has been heard before in certain circles. Having a tenor nearly as good as that of Cameron, he is also a favorite with the ladies. Farmer Joe, if we are not mistaken, will certainly be tendered an enthusiastic reception as he leads forth the Farmers' Brigade. With a baritone voice of good range he has natural ability as an actor. James O'Neill, who assumes this role, is something of a violinist as well, though his modesty doubtless prevented many of his friends from becoming aware of the fact. Philip Cooley sings the role of the Judge, who, "full of wise sayings," explains life, giving peculiar views of life and fortune for the benefit of the Milkmaids, but has very little patience with disappointed lovers.

For the difficult role of Queen Miss Josie Kelly was selected by the judges, in competition with certain other well known vocalists, and those who have had the pleasure at any time of hearing Miss Kelly sing know what a treat is in store for the audience. Dorothy, the love-lorn maiden, brings out Miss Edith Kirwan, whose beautiful mezzo voice is only excelled by her attractive appearance and charming manner. Undoubtedly Dorothy is well qualified to turn the heads of the Commodore, medical staff and the whole brigade of farmers.

Lois Fuller will simply not be in it with Miss Nellie Carey in her dance, while the sweet manner in which Miss May Scott recounts the mishap of poor John "a long time ago" will make that sad accident long to be remembered by those who hear it. The title "Old Mother Monica" hardly fits a bright, happy girl like Miss Carrie Swift, whose voice is marked with much sweetness and volume. The quartet of Farmers Joe and Jim, the Judge and Monica, sing one of the prettiest parts in the operetta. While the principals are singers of ability, the chorus certainly deserves a word of praise not only for the attractive young ladies composing it, but the sweetness and volume of their voices and the natural ease with which they carry out the drills and other movements.

The following six young ladies will be seen at good, old-fashioned dash chums, prepared to make butter that will pass the inspection of either Dr. Allen or Dr. Von Ritter: Miss Nellie Finnegan, Miss Maggie Scally, Miss Eliza Hannan, Miss Ada Schultz, Miss Mary O'Connor, Mrs. Joseph De Coursey. The little soubrette will be represented by Miss Blanche Gordon in the role of "Ruth." Her description of the manner in which the Commodore is imposing on poor Dorothy will certainly bring down the house. The following young ladies will appear as the milkmaids: Misses May Green, Katie Hines, Eliza Hannan, Blanche Gordon, Nellie Carey, Della Cady, Everilda Specht, Irene Sheehan, Mayne O'Neill, Lizzie O'Neill, Lizzie Houlihan, Julia Hessen, Ada Schultz, Annie Hannan, Annie Collins, Gertrude Widemeyer, Sadie Daly, Nellie Finnegan, May Scott, Mary O'Connor, Katie Davern, Maggie Sheahan, Esther Owens and Rose Jansen. The Farmers' Brigade is made up of the following Rubes: Thomas Kline, Henry Wigley, William Hettnerman, Carl Bigley, Edward Pope, Joseph Gasper, Joseph De Courey, Edward J. McDonough, Louis Ramer, George Ramsay, Alexander Flannigan, Ray Flannigan, Frank Ryan, James Scally, John J. Crotty, Samuel Stieble, John O'Neill, William Hines, Thomas Barry.

AWFUL DEATH.

Dennis Sullivan Falls From a Train and Is Horribly Mangled.

Dennis Sullivan, one of the best known switchmen in Louisville, met an awful death last Sunday afternoon, being run over and instantly killed by an Illinois Central train at Fourteenth and Maple streets. He was the head switchman on a train that was being pushed southward and was on the car next the engine. When Maple street was reached he was seen to fall, but whether it was the result of a jolt or a slip in throwing the brake will never be known. The engine passed over the unfortunate man, and when assistance reached him the body was found lifeless and horribly mangled. Dougherty & Keenan took charge of the remains and prepared them for removal to the home of Mr. Sullivan's sister, with whom he lived on West Oak street, never having been married.

Mr. Sullivan was a member of Division 4 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which took charge of the funeral, and was popular in Irish-American circles. The news of his sad end was a great shock to his wide circle of friends. His funeral took place from St. William's church, Rev. Father Murphy being the celebrant of the solemn mass of requiem. The ceremonies in memory of the late Dennis Sullivan, whose death was recently announced by President John Hennessy Wednesday night, were very appropriate and impressive. The chapter was ordered draped for the usual period.

The first division of the Ladies' Auxiliary in Washington was organized in Spokane this month. The ladies who have started the order are anxious that there shall be a large membership, and will therefore hold the chapter open till the end of June.

The United Irish Societies of Denver will give a picnic at Rocky Mountain lake on June 8, the proceeds to be used in the entertainment of the Hibernian national convention, which meets at Denver next July. Representatives of the Irish societies of the city have organized for the entertainment of the convention, with Daniel Clark as Chairman.

Ohio Hibernians will hold their State convention at Springfield the first week in August, with the largest attendance of delegates in the history of the order. State President Hogan will doubtless be re-elected for another term as a mark of appreciation of his successful and untiring labors, which has resulted in a wonderful growth of the organization throughout the State.

St. Cecilia's congregation has seldom witnessed so beautiful and edifying a spectacle as that presented on last Sunday by the children who received their first holy communion. The two councils will cross the river in a body, and every member is looked for upon that occasion, each wanting to have the best turn-out. Unity is now the best council in this territory, and we let in that they will give the visitors a reception equal to any ever seen in Ken-

ington. Masters Leo Redmond, Harry Robertson, Charles Jaquelin, Nathan Gallagher, Tyler Charlton, Stanley Egan, George Duddy, Louis Hartang, Michael O'Malley, Albert Hall, Harry Winebrunner, Thomas Hickey, Michael Carrigan, Matthew O'Brien, Will Wood, Charles Hubbs, Michael Lally, Edward McMenamin, Albert Harley, John Welch and Lawrence Williams; Misses Rose Henley, Mary Wood, Estelle German, Magdalene Wahle, Mary McGuire, Dora McGuire, Marie Sweeney, Jenille Sneed, Mary Fahey, Gertrude Murphy, Josephine Porter, Mary Nicolin, Nora Shanaghnessy, Alice Nelligan, Katie Coakley, Margaret Scally, Mary Rush, Belle Gannon, Mary Stoll, Edna Kindella, Rose Lang, May Barry, Eleanor Stone, Catharine Newman, Mary Stephens, Blanca Kerr, Mamie Treacy, Belle Forrester, Margaret Lawler, Mary Kimball, Rose Smith, Nellie Burke, Christina Nix, Mary Bohan, Augusta Hartley, Grace Bailey, Mary Elliott, Ruth McRoberts and Lucy McRoberts.

ARE LOOKED FOR.

Unity Council, Young Men's Institute, of New Albany, will be visited on Monday night, June 16, by Mackin and Trinity Councils of this city. The two councils will cross the river in a body, and every member is looked for upon that occasion, each wanting to have the best turn-out. Unity is now the best council in this territory, and we let in that they will give the visitors a reception equal to any ever seen in Ken-

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

A ladies' auxiliary has been formed in New London, Conn.

Division 4 has elected to membership James P. Langan and Patrick H. Sheehan.

Five divisions will participate in the Hibernian union field day at Providence, R. I.

The Milwaukee division will initiate another class of twenty-eight members next Monday night.

The Rev. Dr. Martin will speak before the Hibernians of Watertown, Conn., on Sunday evening, June 15.

George English, member of Division 1, was reported still sick Tuesday night. Brothers who can visit him.

The County Board and degree team are arranging several surprises for the next initiation. All divisions will have candidates.

President Hennessy, Tom Lynch and Joe McGinn will make great effort to have a large class ready for the June initiation.

Messrs. Martin Grogan, John Connors, Pat Owens and James Phalen, members of Division 2, were reported sick Wednesday night.

Division 1 transacted only routine business Monday night, adjourning at an early hour and turning the hall over to the County Board.

Now for the field day and a big celebration. Every member should respond to the committee when called upon and render all the assistance possible.

The Hibernians of Springfield, Mass., will celebrate the Fourth of July with a field day. A feature will be the parade of all the divisions in the morning.

The Providence County Board has selected August 21 as Hibernian day. On that date the Ancient Order and its friends will have a field

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Rev. Father Rock Tells the Early History of the Order.

PLEASING PROGRAMME RENDERED

Macauley's Theater was densely packed Monday night in honor of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Catholic Knights of America. The Central Committee have every reason to be congratulated upon the success of the programme, which was perfect in every detail and afforded an evening's entertainment such as is seldom enjoyed. The brilliant and well dressed audience which thronged the theater attested the strength of the order and its appreciation of the work being done by the Central Committee. The entertainment was high-class throughout and each number was given hearty encores. The stage was given a pretty setting by the Corrigan and their assistants, and upon the signal of Ben Speaker the curtain rolled up, showing seated in a circle representatives of every branch in the Falls Cities, among the number being some who were members since the formation of the order.

After the applause which greeted these gentlemen had subsided Chairman Joe McGinn in a few happy words welcomed the audience on behalf of the Knights. He then introduced Supreme Trustee W. C. Smith, who simply took occasion to introduce Rev. Father Rock of the Cathedral, the first Catholic priest to become a member of the Catholic Knights of America, who was the principal speaker of the evening. Father Rock was at his best, his allusions to the widows and old maids convulsing the vast audience as did also his reference to the innocent robbery by the Kentucky Irish American of credit belonging to him and bestowing it upon another.

Among other things the reverend gentleman said:

"I am proud to stand before such an audience as this, but I am prouder still that I have been invited to speak on so momentous an occasion as the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order of the Catholic Knights of America. Mr. Smith and several others beside myself, who are present tonight, were also in attendance when the baby was born. Now it is a lusty man. We call ourselves the Catholic Knights because we are proud to fight the battles of God under the banner of the Catholic church, and our field is all America. A little more than twenty-five years ago the Bishop of Nashville issued a pastoral letter, ordering the excommunication of all Catholics who had become members of secret orders and who refused to withdraw within a given time. James McLaughlin, one of the most beloved of the churchmen, had joined the Knights of Honor for the insurance protection. When the letter was issued Mr. McLaughlin withdrew from the Knights of Honor. 'But,' said he, 'we should organize a fraternal insurance order of our own, without the mummery of the secret orders and acceptable to our spiritual leaders.'

"And so the thing was started. Our first principle has always been charity. Charity begins at home. With this idea solely in mind, the insurance of \$2,000 is taken by the members to protect their loved ones. With it has been developed an unselfish Christian spirit of helping those who need assistance. I was the first priest to join the order. I saw the good to be accomplished and the power to be developed from such an organization directed against the ruinous, foolish secret orders. It is still growing; it is spreading everywhere, armed with the panoply of love of wife and home."

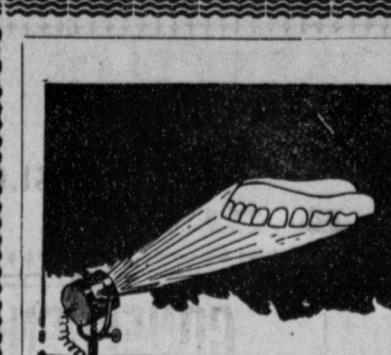
His reference to the reserve fund of nearly a million dollars, the largest of any fraternal order in America, aroused great enthusiasm. He concluded his address with some very humorous but practical suggestions to husbands, wives, sweethearts and lovers, appealing to them not to delay longer but at once become members of the Catholic Knights. He then sat down amid deafening applause.

Next on the programme was the Aeolian Glee Club, composed of Messrs. Armond McFarland, Jr., Peter J. Schreck, Will Martin, S. B. Merrifield, Charles Heeb, Sylvester Grove, John Gleisner, Clem Brookner and Andrew Tschann, whose selections were so heartily encouraged that they were compelled to return four times. This perhaps the best organization of its kind in Louisville, and during

the rendition of the imitation of a church organ the audience was held spellbound. A most pleasing number was the soprano solo by Mrs. G. Krippenstapel. She is possessed of a commanding stage appearance and a voice of exceeding sweetness and great compass, and the hearty greeting given her was evidence that her reputation had preceded her. John Ford was indeed clever in his club swinging, performing the most difficult and newest feats. Miss Rosa Dennis and Miss Ada Cunningham made friends and sang sweetly.

Ben Speaker and Jake Ulmer kept the audience roaring with laughter in their sketch, "Our Little German Home," in which they were greatly assisted by little Misses Emma and Florence Ulmer, whose singing and acting was of a very high order and showed the careful training given them by Mr. Speaker. Several good-natured jokes at the expense of the Irish and Germans evoked much mirth and applause, and it was with regret the audience parted with them. Another pleasing number, and one which was very heartily encored, was the piano selections of Miss Margaret Norton, a young lady pupil of the Presentation Academy, whose graceful touch and artistic execution stamp her as a performer of more than ordinary promise. Her many admirers were elated over her success.

But it remained for Miss Anna Clary and Michael Reichert to make the hit of the evening. Miss Clary's reputation as an elocutionist is well known in the Falls Cities, but her best effort was made Monday night, when she rendered Stanton's "Moneyless Man," responding with others equally well rendered. During the recitations Mr. Reichert was doing some lightning crayon work, his pictures of Ben Speaker, Joe McGinn and Harry Veeneman causing roars of laughter, but few failing to recognize the latter through his whiskers. While the orchestra played sweet strains, the band earned a large sum, and when a temporary sheet of paper was removed a magnificently illuminated picture of St. Anthony's new hospital was presented to the astonished audience, and it was some time before the applause that greeted it ceased. The work of Miss Clary and Mr. Reichert was a fitting and appropriate climax to the celebration which the committees had labored for many weeks to perfect. The Aeolian Glee Club sang the "Good Night" song exquisitely, and thus closed the silver jubilee of the Catholic Knights of America of the Falls Cities, and all that remains to be desired is that every Catholic man and woman will at once make application, refusing longer to be without the manifold benefits conferred on members. Messrs. McGinn, Veeneman and Speaker deserve the praises conferred upon them, as also the entire Executive Committee.



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